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THE following Particulars and Conditions of

the 25th day of September, 1988, at 330 P.M.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by

Public Auction / Bale, to be held on "UES-

DAY, the 25th day of September, 1888, at

3.30 PM. by Order of His Excellency THE

LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong. for a term

are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th September, 1888.

Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction

FREDERICK STEWART.

Colonial Secretary.

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AUCTION.

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

to Sell by Public Auction, on

2 HE Undersigned has received instructions

SATURDAY,

the 29th September, 1888, at 2 P.M.

at the Residence of J. V. PETERSEN, Esq.,

No. 3: West Terrace.

THE WHOLE OF HIS

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Comprising:

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Room and Bar, and Bed Rooms, and will occupy

half only of Farm Lot No. 54, thus leaving the

The terrace-proposed to be erected on the Re-

maining Portion of Rural Building Lot No. 18 and

hural Building Lot No. 10 the site of which will be

levelled and prepared ready for building by and

at the expense of the Vendor, will command a

view, on the North Side, of the Harbour of

Hongkong and on the South Side, of Pokfulum.

and will consist of 2 houses of six rooms each

and are respectively dated the 18th day of

Copies of these Agreements, the Memorandum

and Articles of Association of the Company, and

the Prospectus can all be seen at the office of

the Company, at 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong

until the 6th October next, must be made on a

form which can be obtained at 35. Queen's Roid,

Hongkong, or from the Hongko G AND SHANG-

HAI BANK, and must be forwarded to the HORG-

TION, and the amount payable on application

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22nd September, 1888

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D. Bottomley, Esq.
S. C. Michaelsen, Esq.
V. G. Brodie, Esq.
J. S. Mosce, Esq. Colonial Secretary. ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS TT BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED Colonial Secretary's Office. STEAMSHIP "ABERDEEN. V AND WELL SELLATPUBLISHED PRICES W. G. Brodie, Esq. H. L. Dairymple, Esq. Hongkong, 24th September, 1883. September 24, Comer, German str., for Havre. A. B. C. Telegraph Codes. FROM SAN FRANCISCO. VANCOUVER L. Possusoker, Esq. September 24, JOHANNES BRUN, Norwegian THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. N. A. Siebs, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND KU-J. F. Holliday, Esq. A. I. Telegraph Codes. Hon. B. Layton, CHINOTZU. str., for Whampoa. THE GROUND will be OPEN for PRAC-House Flags and Funnels of English and CHIEF MANAGEL. BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. Beptember 24, Espoir, British gunboat, for a Hongkong-Thumas Jackson, Esq. THE above Steamer having arrived, Con- TICE and LAWN TENNIS on Foreign S. S. Companies. Thearle's Modern Iron Shipbuilding signees of Cargo are hereby requested SATURDAY NEXT, the 29th instant. MANAGEB. NCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES OR-Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. Gentlemen desirous of proposing New Mem-September 24, MERLIN, British gunboat, for a Bird's ! hass Openings. to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-DINANCES 1865 TO 1886 OF HONGRONG. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. Electricity versus Cas. signature, and to take immediate delivery of bers will find Lists for that purpose in the Loundes' General Average. ₹. HONGKONG CLUB and CLICKET CLUB their Goods from alongside. September 24, DIAMANTE, Brit. str., for Manila. Hongkong-Interest Allowed. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel PAVILION. CAPITAL \$200,000, Lonndes' Marine Insurance. September 24, FORIEN, British str., for Tamsui. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk New Badminton Library "Cricket." The Opening Match, FIRST | WELVE v. ALL per cent; per Annum on the daily balance. 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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tennis Shoes. No. 410. Per Ancona, str., from Shanghai.-For Lon-Chief Manager. WALTER W. BREWER, don.-Mrs. J. A. Scott and 2 children, and Mr. DIRECTORS Hongkong, 4th September, 1888. THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown . UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL J. D HUMPHREYS, Esq., Hague. For Hongkong.—Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Land by Public Auction, to be held on the T ETTERS of 20th, 24th, and 25th Aurust Scott, Mr. E. E. Porter and servant, and 17 WALSH, LIMITED D. NOWROJEE, Esc., 18-8, have been received from the MINES, STOCK E. C. L. REUTER, Esq. and are Open to perusal of Shareholders between TO-MORROW. DULES OF THE HONGKONG Mark Twain's Library of Humour, with 197 A. FINDLAY SMITH, Esq. the 26th day of September, 1888, at 2 P.M., the hours of 10 A.M. & 1 P.M. at the Company's REPORTS. SAVINGS BANK. Illustrations, by E. W. Kemble. E. L. WOODIN, Esc. Office No. 9, Queen's Road Central. are published for general information. The British steamer Fooksang, from Swatow Fifteen Recent Sermons Preached by Canon 1.—The business of the above Bank will be A. O'D. GOURDIN, By Command. 23rd September, reports had fresh N.E. winds BANKERS conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai FREDERICK STEWART, Secretary. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI and fine, clear weather. Sixteen Recent Sermons Preached by Bishop Bongkong, 25th September 1888 Banking Corporation, on their premises in Colonial Secretary: SPECIAL LINES FOR BANKING (ORPORATION. of Peterborough. Brandman's Speaker, a Selection of Prose and Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 Colonial Secretary's Office. The British steamer Woosung, from Newto 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. Hongkong, 15th September, 1898. obwang 19th September, reports experienced Verse suitable for recitation. Architects: 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Japanese Pictorial Story Books on Native light to strong N. and N.E. winds the whole MESSES. DANBY & LEIGH. THIS WEEK. one time will not be received. No depositor Particulars of the letting by Public Auction PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF Crapa Paper... Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. HONGKONG, Kate Greenaway's Almanack, 1889. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having day of September, 1888, at 2 P.M., by Order MESSES, WOTTON & DEACON. The British steamer Soochow, from Pakhoi Mystery of a Hausom Cab. S100 or more at their credit may at their option of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR of 19th September, Hoihow 22nd, and Macao 24th, "Dorothy"—Complete Vocal Score. Wheeler's Practical Photography. FORTY THREE LOTS of CROWN LAND, at The Company has been formed for the purpose transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shangreports had fine weather and calm for the last l N EMERGENCY MEETING of the bai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for Mongkok, Kaulung, in the Colony of Hongof purchasing from the Venders, the site of the above LODGE will be held in Fr. E-CRETONNES, TAPESTRIES, CARsix days. Marion's Practical Guide to Photography. "Austin Arms" at Victoria Peak, Hongkong. 12 months at 5 per cent. per arrum interest. kong, for a term of 75 Years. MABONS' HALL Zetland Street, or SATURE Hepworth's Photography for Amateurs. Form Lot No. 54, for the sum of \$50,000 (of 4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS. HEARTH" RUGS, TABLE The British steamer Taichiow, from Bangkok DAY, the 29th inst. at 8.3 for 9 FM Mitford's Occident & Orient, a capital com-17th September, reports had fine weather annum will be allowed to Depositors on their which the Vendors agreed to take \$20,000 in precisely. Vi iting Brathren me carlishen panion for homeward bound Passengers via Houndary 3 - 2 Aufully paid-up shares in the (ompany) and throughout the voyage till nearing the islands, COVERS, TABLE LINENS, BLANKETS, | vited. daily balances. San Francisco. N. S. L. W. C. B. Hent. erecting thereon and keeping a large First-class 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis of when had fresh N.E. monsoon and rising sea. Manners and Rules of Good Society. Hongkong, 25th September, 1552. Residential Hotel, and also certain other pieces SHEETINGS. QUILTS, with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with Payne's Business Letter Writer. of ground at the Peak, registered as the reeach payment or withdrawal. Depositors must PUBLIC AUCTION NOW PUBLISHING. 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Author of "King Solomon's Mines," "Alian Hank if marked On Honghong Savings Bank to Sell by Public Auction, on Cheap Bibles and Prayer Books. 1 70 70 15 15 1.050 16 Quarlermain," "She," "Jess," &c., &c The Share Capital required for the above objects is \$200,00 . to be raised by the issue of 4,000 shares Business is forwarded free by the various A Small Stock of HIGH CLASS FURNI, Do. ..... 70, 70 15, 15 1,050 Do. ..... 70 70 15, 15 1,050 THUR DAY. The Debater's Hand Book. 70 70 15 15 1.050 16 70 70 15 15 1.050 16 70 70 15 15 1.050 16 70 70 15 15 1.050 16 British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. the 27th September, 188, at 2 P.M. Squeezer Playing Cards, Plain & Gilt-edged 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, The Proprietors of this Journal are pleased to of 850 each, of which 600 shares fally paid up. THRE Manufactured and Guaranteed by the at Messrs TARACHUND THAWARDAS COLO'S 
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DEATH. On the 18th instant, at Amoy, after a long illness, SUBANNAH JANE, aged 60, the beloved wife of William

Hongkong, September 25th, 1888.

WE produce to-day from a Singapore con-General HARRISON'S electoral manifesto in connection with the United States Presidency campaign. Reuter in the plenitude of his wisdom, telegraphed to Hongkong the The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly | result of the St. Leger, but gave us not re-engraved in a superior style and brought up a word concerning General HARRISON's manifesto. President CLEVELAND'S ad dress had been telegraphed, but General HARRISON'S bad to be sacrificed to the St Leger. No doubt the results of the leading English races are interesting news to a large number of Reuter's subscribers, but the telegrams are called "political," and such an important item of political information as the official statement of the Republican programme ought not to have been sacrificed in a political service, to an item of racing intelligence. Our friends in the Straits are much more highly favoured by Reuter than his subscribers in Hongkong; both items were telegraphed to the Southern colony. The strength of the tariff reform plank in

President CLEVELAND's platform is ovidenc-

sident CLEVELAND's manifesto, according to Reuter, " advocates a reduction of the tariff influx of unskilled cheap labour," General HARRISON'S manifesto "promises to revise and modify the Tariff, restrict foreign la bour, and to oppose the admission of Chinese immigrants into the country. The manifesto also expresses confidence that a firm and dignified diplomacy would result in prompt and peaceful solution of the Canadian Fisherica question." The message in reference to CLEVELAND's manifesto is dated the 10th September, that in reference to HARRISON'S the 12th. The Republican con didate seems, therefore, to have filehed his onponent's programme, and it is difficult now upon, to find the dividing lines between the parties. Hitherto, however, the Republican morratic proposals for tariff reform tooth calculated to raise its credit in the country. No doubt there are differences in the nature of the tariff reforms proposed, but if we mistake not these will resolve themselves an extraordinary freak by an officer of one of our into mere matters of detail. It is possible that Reuter may have conveyed a misleading parations were being made for her departure for idea of Harrison's programme, and that the tariff reform he proposes is simply the old Republican suggestion to reduce the surplus in his room, to make sure, we expect, that he by removing the duties from whisky and tobacco, but this is not the idea conveyed by the telegram. What is generally meant by tariff reform at the present moment is the materials used in manufactures. The De mocrate as a party disavow free trade, and and struck out for the Woosung shore, and after 19th August last. claim that the tariff reforms they propose, liberating raw materials, will not diminish the protection accorded American labour in competition with the

the Democrats. posed necessity of imposing a check on foodld now and then see her smoke. the introduction of foreign labour into market is now stocked, and competition is keenly felt. It is accordingly proposed to place restrictions on immigration from Eu- circumstances attending their banishment took discussed and in which they agreed that the prerope, as has been done in respect of immigration from China, though naturally the the authorities at Samerang seeing fit to description could be obtained; where men con-.. Mesers. Schroeder Frères and restrictions will not be so stringent in the inquire into the means of livelihood of the spired to comit a crime they were very careful one case as the other. Though the first topropose legislation against it, the United Assistant Resident: They had not the least ing conspiracy. If it could be shown that the States are not singular in their objection to the introduction of cheap foreign labour to compete in home markets. The hostility to in the petty trading they carried on, fancied and that all these acts were for the purpose of foreign workmen is very strong in France. and in England the disclosures made in the When called before the Assistant Resident, they | the facts, and todraw the inference that the men course of the recent Sweating Commission's made themselves out to be poverty stricken indeed were doing certain acts tending to the common investigation gave rise to suggestions for preventing pauper immigration from the Coutinent. In the United States the agitation has been gathering strength for some time past, and now both parties have included

gramme. With so little difference hotwoon

cheaper labour of Europe. There is, how-

more on the personal popularity of the candidates and the strength of party organisation than on any great issue on which the to be strongly divided. Had General HARadopted that plank the support he will receive may possibly be larger than seemed likely at the commencement of the campaign

The gunboats Repoir and Merlin left the harbour yesterday for a cruise.

There were 1.820 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 125 were Europeans. We are requested to state that the garden parties at Head Quarter House will re-commence on Thursday next, the 27th instant.

The Portuguese transport India, which has

come to this port for the purpose of coaling and provisioning, will return to Macao, from whence she will leave for home in the first week in October. The attention of those interested in the Punom Mining Company is directed to an advertisement in another column stating that letters

have been received from the mines and are open to perusal at the office of the Company. According to a notification in another column ill vessels, passengers, crew, cargo, &c., arriv ing from this port at Honolulu will be subject to quarantine. The resolution passed by the

Board of Health is dated the 6th August.

The new steamer Smith, belonging to H.E. Liu Ming-chuan and the Formosa Trading Corporation, has already, the N.C. Daily News says, painted out the blue and vellow, with which she arrived from England, and substituted on her funnel the black with yellow band of the China Merchants' S.N. Co.

The Shanghai Autumn Regatta has been fixed or Tuesday, 16th, and Wednesday, 17th Octo ber. Training has now, the N. C. Daily News says, fairly commenced, and there having been, during the year, a considerable accession by the S.R.C. of new working members, the present energetic committee—all of whom, including the veteran captain, we hope, will handle an ear,will no doubt be well backed up, and the Regatta be consequently a success as usual.

Yesterday morning a bricklayer, 24 years of age, named Le Ting, met with a futal accident in Webster's Bazaar. He was working at the erection of a new house in that place, and was walking along a bamboo scaffolding about 12ft from the ground, when suddenly the bamboo anapped and he was precipitated to the pavement The unfortunate man was taken to the Tung Wah Hospital, when it was found that his spine was seriously injured. He died in great agony four hours after admission to the hospital.

The Shanghai Courier publishes a dispatch lated San Francisco, 20th August, which purports to give an account of the running down of a vessel named the City of Chester by the and O. steamer Oceanic, as the latter was entering San Francisco on her voyage from China and Japan, the accident resulting in the loss of seventaen lives. The Arabic, which left San Francisco on the 21st, brought no news o the alleged disaster. The account published by Road. our Northern contemporary is apparently a hoar.

The Chefoo correspondent of the Mercury says the Taku Arsenal is to be worked hence ed by its adoption by the Republicans. Preforth by natives, and the foreigners, hitherto in charge, had to be provided for, because their contracts had not expired. Captain W. Grant an excellent neval architect, who was in charge and recommends legislation to restrict the of the shipbuilding department, is to go to Port Arthur, while Mr. Sinclair, formerly at the head of the engineering department, has joined one of the ironclads of the Peiyang Squadron. Two of them are detached to South Formesa, to assist the Governor in subduing the savages.

The adjourned meeting of the Licensing Justices to consider the application of Mr. J. C. L Rough for a wine and spirit licence for a matshed hotel at Kowloon, was held yesterday. There were present:—Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G. (Chairman), Messrs, J. Y. V. Vernon, J. B. Coughtrie, A. Seth, and Wei Yuk. Mr. Caldwell appeared on behalf of the applicant, and urged that an hotel was much needed, not only by the residents of Kowloon, but visitors from this side of the harbour, who at present had no facilities for obtaining refreshment. The justices were of opinion that the licence need not be refused on the ground of danger from fire, the having only the meagre telegrams to go objection urged by the Police on the last occasion, since the structure would be 100 yards from any other building. It was urged that pechaps the military authorities might object on the graund organs in the Press have opposed the De- of the facilities it would give the soldiers stationed at Kowloon for procuring drink, but it given to their claims. was pointed out that if the place became a and nail, and the adoption of the principle | nuisance from this reason or from any other, the by the party at the eleventh hour is scarcely licence would in the ordinary course be cancelled. The licence was then granted.

An interesting yarn has been told us, says the Shangkai Courier of the 18th instant, respecting German coasting steamers. A few days ago the steamer was at the wharf in Shanghai, and pre-Hongkong and Canton. The second officer asked the Captain's permission to go ashore and was refused, and the Captain shut the officer up would have his fall complement of men for the royage. When the vessel was off Woosung the Captain liberated his second officer, and in a jo cular but authoritative manner, told him that he could now go ashore if he wished to do so. The officer took his-commander at his word, and, masa gallant struggle with the tide he reached terra irma in safety. Availing himself of the first ve- Mugger, A. Johnson, A. Young, E. hicle he came across, a wheelbarrow, he was trund. Aguila, H. A. J. Witte, and F. J. V. Jorge. to led up to the Bettlement, and in his wet clothes went to the steamer's agents and reported himself Johnson, and Stokes, appeared for the proplained his escapade, much to the astonishment | Wotton and Descop, appeared for the defence. ever, a growing feeling in favour of free trade of his hearers, and he was the here of the hour. He was recommer ded to take the first steamer to in the States, and the free traders usturally Hongkong and join his vessel when she returned

from Censors proposed adding foreign science the prisoners shop, was that wight sleeping imto the curriculum of students aspiring to honours | mediately in front of the latter shop. About 2 at the literary examinations. Practical effect a.m. he was aroused by someone stepping on him. opinions of the country might be considered has been given to these suggestions in the He saw two of the prisoners, whom he knew well metropolitan examinations now in progress, carrying a bag and box and going down the Papers were prepared at the Tung Wên College street. He did not remember their coming BISON excluded tariff reform altogether from for the examination of candidates, whose written | back, but, at about 3.30 a.m. he again awoke, i his proposals his chance of election would answers are to be submitted to the authorities having commenced to rain. He got up and of the same. This is a most important pre- sought the shelter of the awning projecting have been meagre, but now that he has liminary step the consequence of which cannot be over the prisoners' shop. When there he calculated, as it makes an effective breach, heard a match struck and saw a light in though a small one, in the stronghold of stagna- | the shop. From his account and that tion.—Chinese Times.

the door of the shop did not fit properly, Says the Chinese Times :- Although the rail- he was enabled to look through the crack at way between Tientain, Taku, and Kaiping, has what was taking place inside. He saw the third not been formally opened, as part of the ballast. prisoner with a lighted match and the second ing and two or three bridges are not complete, one carried some firewood from one point of the through trains run daily between the two ends, shop to another, and piling it against a partiand are always crowded with passengers. The tion on which was a candle shelf. The third Railway Company has but two classes of our- man then poured some fluid like kerosine oil riages, first for officials, gentry, and foreigners, over the floor, and the first prisoner then applied and second for ordinary travellers. The second a light to the wood. One of them threw the class carriages are roomy and comfortable, and contents of a small packet on the wood, and i every endeavour is made to keep them clean. exploded like ganpowder. Immediately the three We are informed by the Agent that the P. & The engines used for the traffic are very power- men ran out, and attempted to rush down the O. Company's steamer Venetia from Bombay, ful, and will be able to move at a good speed street, not shouting fire or giving an alarm of left Singapore for this port on the 22nd inst. at longtrains of both passenger and goods waggons. any kind. They simply got out of the way as

gram which the United States Minister for made an attempt to stop the first telegram in the Times had done, but was too late.

A sensational occurrence happened in Shang

hai a week ago, says the Courier of the 21s

escaped the knowledge of our local reporters Living at No. 3. Thilet Road, on the Defence Creek is a citizen of France, and a short time ago be had a gold watch stolen from his house. Efforts were made to discover the thief, but without uccess. At two o'clock on the morning of the 3th instant the lady of the house was awakened by hearing a noise, and she aroused her husband, who, as the story is related to us, saw s Chinaman in his bedroom handing out articles to an accomplice on the verandah. He apraug from his bed, lighted a candle, and got his revo ver, the Chinaman meanwhile making good his escape. But the Frenchman was so quick in his actions that the thief was not able to get far, and several shots were fired at him, his vells indi cating that he had been hit. Nevertheless, was able to get over a very high wall and get olear of the premises. The shots and the yelling of the thief were heard by Police Constable Schultz out on his arrival at the house the thief was not to be seen. A few minutes afterwards, however, he was found trying to crawl across the Defence Creek, and was captured, when it was found he was bleeding profusely from a bullet wound in the leg. He was taken to the Shantung Road Hospital, where he was admitted as an in-patient, and he still mains there. His injuries, though serior enough to prevent his walking with comfor for some time, are not dangerous, and it expected that he will soon be able to appear court. He is an old gool bird, and was only eleased from serving a sentence of six months morisonment a few hours before he attempted his thieving handiwork on the house in Thib

LATEST TELEGRAMS

FROM SINGAPORE AND RANGOON PAPERS WARRINGTON, 12th September. THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENCY revise and modify the Tariff, restricting foreign. expresses confidence that a firm and dignified diplomacy would result in a prompt and peaceful rolution of the Fisheries question.

THE ZULU AFFAIR. DURBAN, 13th September. Latest advices state that Dinizulu has su

IRISH QUESTION. LONDON, 5th September. held at Wrexham yesterday, said the Govern- said nothing about the incident at 2 a.m. of the law in Ireland and he was con-

vinced that the course they were adopting SIR CHARLES WARREN'S RESIG-NATION. It is persistently reported that Sir Charles at the Magistracy by a leading question.

Warren is about to resign the Commissionership f Police and receive a post at the Cape. SUPREME COURT: 24th September.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

The jury consisted of Messrs. J. Olsen, J. "on shore by leave of the Captain." He ex- secution. Mr. Robinson, instructed by Messrs. Prisoners pleaded not guilty.

were employed by the fourth, Le Yik, who carried give their support at the present juncture to from Canton, and it was suggested to him that on business as a general storekeeper in Holly- casion that his only reason was that the defendto make his story still more romantic it would | wood Road. They were charged with conspir- ant might have removed the signs of the fire not be smiss to tell the Captain that he swam ing to defraud the Straits Fire Insurance Com- and so get him into trouble for bringing a Both parties are agreed as to the sup. all the way down in the wake of the steamer and pany, in which Company the contents of their false accusation. He said again that he had shop were insured, by setting fire to the place not awakened them because he was afraid of and destroying the goods in it for the purpose Astute as John Chinaman generally is, says of enabling the fourth prisoner to make a claim | Subsequently reference was made to the fact the Straits Times, he sometimes proved too for the insurance money, amounting to \$1,000. | that he had expressly stated in evidence at the when the United States clever by half. A striking instance of this They were not charged with actually setting | Magistracy on another occasion "I knew from happened the other day at Samarang. In fire to the shop, but simply with conspiring to-Java, the law directs the deportation of all aliens gether to do so; for fraudulent purposes. That out a third time as his sole reason that he was number of immigrante. The labour who lack adequate means of earning a livelihood. might be proved in two ways. For instance, the At the end of last month about fourscore Chi- prosocution might call the evidence of several nese falling under this category, were banished persons who had heard certain conversation to their native land from that port. The between the prisoners in which the project was a turn peculiar enough to arouse remonstrance misss should be set on fire. But it rarely happened among the mercantile community there. (In in cases of that nature that evidence of this Colostials residing in that city, great numbers that no one but themselves could hear the conof Chinese were called upon to appear before the | versation. But there was another means of providea why that official should take such an in- four prisoners were all acting in view of a comterest in their means of living. No wonder that | mon end, that one should do one thing another anmany of them who happened to be doing well other thing, and athird and fourth something else, that the call for information was a Government | defrauding the Insurance Company, it would be dodge to assess them more highly in the taxes. for the jury to say if they were satisfied with and to be earning not more than three or four end by conspiracy. The evidence he would proguilders a day. The Government deeming that duce would show that the fourth defendant was such a scanty income had no claim to be oun- the master of a shop in Hollywood Road and emsidered a means of livelihood, shipped off no less ployed his fellow prisoners respectively in the posts than 85 such Chinese to the flowery land on the of accountant, cook, and cooke. The master did 25th August. Several Chinese traders there not live in the shop, but the others did. On the have in consequence been loud in lament and com- night of the 18th August, there happened, as He replied in an unintelligible menner that he tween the dissolution and the re-election, it was restriction on immigration in their pro. plaint, because, in this way a large number of frequently happened in Hougkong, that a num-Chinese who dealt with them on credit have ber of people were sleeping on the street on mate door, been packed off, without settling accounts. The around the doors of their houses. A boy of The case was then adjourned till 10.30 this prepared to re-dimete the Chamber. It was fur. the two parties, the election will depend matter has been laid before the Java Government, about nineteen years of age, who lived with his morning,

About a year and a half ago certain memorials | father, a tailor, two or three doors away from several other witnesses the shutters or seems of

fast as they could. The boy then gave an alarm, We (N. C. Paily News) think that the tele- and, with others from an adjoining shop warded to his Government, informing it that the soner, who was running away. He evaded Cabinet at Peking had postponed a decision re- them, and the boy then ran off to a fire station garding the Treaty, pending further delibera- to give an alarm. On his way he met the fourth tion, can be explained in this way. Some three prisoner going up a side street in the direction weeks ago a paragraph appeared in our Tientsin of the shop. He told him of the fire, but other contemporary which stated that the Teung-li witnesses would prove that the master of the Yamon had decided to refuse to ratify the Ameri- shop did not appear on the scene during the can-Chinese treaty and some one appears to progress of the conflagration. The question have telegraphed this to the Times. On receipt would naturally arise. What was he going to his in Peking of the telegram from London stating shop for, at 4 a.m., before the alarm could posthat the Times had made this announcement sibly have reached his house. ? Whilst the boy communications would as a matter of course pass | was away, some neighbours went into the shop between the American Minister and the Yamen. Near the partition referred to they saw a lot of as both were completely ignorant of the decision | wood piled up, not in bundles, but out up into small which the latter were said to have come to. In chips, and immediately above a shelf with con-Bishop Medeiros, of Macao, accompanied by the meantime the bill totally prohibiting the dles. etc. The wood was saturated with oil, as Canon Falleiro and student Pereira, will leave immigration of Chinese into the United States | well as the floor of the shop. A watchman, who here by the German mail steamer Braunschweig was rapidly passed through Congress, which had was going to arouse some men next door, also dollar note, the property of H. Allan, on the refutation of the statements contained in the refor Singapore. The Bishop is on a visit to the November election more in view than fair smelt kerosine. The rest of the evidence was missions of Singapore and Malacca, and will pro- play to China and the Chinese. It is evident of a different character. The fourth defendant bably return to Macao some time in November that the American Minister at Peking en- had insured the contents of his shop for \$800, and deavoured to counteract the mischief which the the fittings and furnitures for \$200. He was met going to his place at an unusual hour, and yet, when told of the fire did not go there. Next morning, however, he was seen at the house of the boy's father. Previously, the lad had been instant, and it is remarkable that it has so long talking to some friends, of what he had soon. Fortunately a clark from the Police Station heard him and insisted on his accompanying him | p.m. He went to his writing table to write a latter to the Police Station and repeating his statement there. He did this, and in the presence of the first three prisoners repeated his assertion The master afterwards visited the boy at his iouse and offered him first \$4 or \$5 and wards \$20 to go to Canton or Macao and not give evidence against him. The boy's father. lowever, refused to entertain the proposition.

Evidence would be given to show that the stock in the shop was not worth \$200, and that the business was falling off. The fourth prisoner had for the \$1,000. It was not easy to show that the other prisoners had any interest in setting fire to the shop, but it might be taken that they acted with the common purpose of enabling their master to defraud the Company, for a consideration agreed upon among them. Mr. Robinson cross-examined the witness great length. The following were perhaps the most salient points brought out by him.

first ascertained from the witness the position of the burnt, house which was next to the corner shop adjoining Wing Shing Street. The orner shop was a chandler's the next the Kut Fung, and the next an undertaker's. This order was in the direction towards the Man Mc Temple. There was no entrance to the upper floors of the About 7 p.m. he asked the other Englishman house except by an alley at the back. deal of time was then occupied in getting from the witness a description of the interior arrangements of the shop. It appeared that there was a front shop with partitions forming a rice-pounding room in the middle of the place and a kitchen at the back. The contents of the rice pounding shop were not observable from the front of the shop or the counter. There were shelves on both. sides of the shop and on the partition of the rice pounding room facing the street. Witness first said that the candle shelf was next to the door on the right, but afterwards altered statement and said that it was as far back as it Harrison has issued a manifesto promising to could be from the door of the shop and facing it. The door was in the centre of the shop. The position of the counter and the shrine were next labour, and to oppose the admission of Chinese im- determined, the shrine being said to be at the end migrants into the country. The Manifesto also of the counter on the floor, adjoining the wall, with a samshu receptacle next to He then examined witness at length on statements during the examination at the Magistracy, on a number of separate points seeking to show that, almost to every detail of the story, on various examinations, the witness' statements varied. The points on which the examinition then proceeded were (1) as to the witness. having been awakend at 2 a.m. on the 19th MR. GLADSTONE'S SPEECH ON THE August by people passing out of the Kut Fung shop. He stated that one of them had kicked his foot and he sat up. He was sure that there was no rain at that time. He was awakened Mr. Gladstone, speaking at a crowded meeting by the rain at 3 a.m. He admitted that he had ment was more guilty than the breakers the first day of the enquiry but explained that he had wished to say something but that he was told that it didn't matter. It being put to him that on the 2nd day of the inquiry Tuesday, August over the Irish question would encourage Scot- 21st, he had stated "I did not awake till about 8 land and Wales to demand that attention be a.m. I awoke because of the rain," he stated that he had afterwards mentioned being woke up at two o'clock. Mr. Robinson wished to put in the statement on the depositions to show that this latter answer had been probably prompted gave him 81. Defendant abused him for not The depositions on the point were, however, With reference to what passed at 3 a.m., it behind his back, pulled out the knife produced

was pointed out to witness that on the first day and stabbed him on the left side of the neck. of the enquiry he said that he took shelter for The mate was close by, and he came up and took half-an-hour with his back to the door of the Kut Fung shop, and that on a subsequent occasion he said he had scatted there for halfan-hour, by the clock, looking through a crack in evidence of the previous witness as regards the the door. With regard to the question of the stabbing. lamp, the witness was asked to repeat the circumstances he had observed. He did so, omitting any reference to lighting a lamp (in his examination in chief he had referred to the lamp Le Ayik, master, and Ching chi, accountant, being lighted) Counsel then called his attention Toi Kai, cook, and Tong Yin, coolie, of the Kut to the fact that his evidence in cross examina- 66 tins of paint, the property of the Company. Fung shop, No. 86, Hollywood Road, were tion corresponded to the evidence he gave at the removal or reduction of the duties on raw kee clothes and boots, took a plunge overboard, charged, on the information of John Andrew, first day's examination at the Magistracy though of a report made to the Police concerning the leaving the Captain looking aghast standing on with conspiracy to defraud the Straits Insurance not with that given on other occasions. Wit- disappearance of slores from Hungham from the deck. The officer was an expert swimmer Company of \$1,000, by burning their shop on the ness gave no definite explanation, of this time to time, a watch was kept, and on the 23rd discrepancy. Being asked why during the half inst. he boarded a boat which was coming from hour he had been looking in at the door of the the direction of Hungham, and found therein 66 shop he had not invited the small boy or any time of paint. Two men who were in the boat other men lying within touch to see what stated that they belonged to the We Kee shop, Mr. Francis, Q.C. instructed by Mesers. Sharp, was going on, he said that at the time, he and that they had gone from there to the Dock did not think that the defendants were to get the paint. He (the Inspector) arrested going to make a fire, but Coursel referring to the depositions pointed out to receiving stolen property, and the next morning him that he had been asked the same question arrested the defendant on a charge of theft. Mr. Francis said that the first three prisoners at the Magistracy, and that he had given quite There was 16 cwt. of the paint, and it is valued different reasons. He had said there on one oc. at 38 per cwt. so that the total value would be

being acoused of larceny if he touched them. the first what they were going to do," and gave afraid the defendants would come out and beat him. On being examined about another subject witness stated that he had not told his father anything about what he had all the day following the fire although he had spoken to some old women in the street. Similar discrepancies as these were referred to as occurring in reference to the removal of the bolt of the door. On Tuesday, 21st, August two days after the fire, the witness had stated at the removed the bolt. I saw him remove it "ti.e.. to having attempted to do, by kicking in the door.

POLICE COURT 24th September

BEFORE HON H. E. WODEHOUSE. o the value of \$50, and further with the unlaw- the dissolved Chambers-five papers being either

the blanket in court was his property. He last The former were reported to have been warned saw it on the 22nd September, when it was lying | that if they voted for the dissolved body they on the shelf in his shop. He had also missed two | would incur the displeasure of His Excellency the umbrellas and 50 horn boxes, in all of the value | Governor and be spotted for dismissal, and being

Ching Afak, P.C. 198, stated he saw the de- voting at all. Under a despotic Government fendant in a pawn shop trying to pass the their action may be said to be prudent. blanket. A report had been made to the police Now that the re-election of the re-dissolved with regard to this and the other property, and | Municipal Chamber has taken place, it remains to se arrested the defendant.

te had bought the blanket in Jervois Street. Chamber to work or re-dissolve it once more. He did not know the same of the shop nor could te point it out. His Worship sentenced defendant to three though it is said that he has not been acting months' imprisonment with heard labour.

Han See was fined \$250, with the alternative of six months' imprisonment for boing in posses- that been long enough at Macao to be able to see sion of 60 tacks of prepared opium without a for himself things as they are, to judge what re-HIGHWAY ROBBERY. Au Tin and Sha Kan were charged, on remand

with stealing from the person of Lin Hing and there money and clothing to the value of \$43. The case had been adjourned at the last hearng in order to allow of the defendant producing pal Chamber it should not be forgotten that it vitnesses. No witnesses being forthcoming, his Worship ommitted both defendants for trial.

BEFORE MR H. E. POLLOCK

Chan Asing was charged with stealing a five- | their defence by sending to the public a complete

Complainant, employed in the Hongkong pamphlet form and is being distributed among Dispensary, stated that on the 23rd inst., about those who take an interest in the matter. p.m., he looked up in his writing table three five-dellar notes; two were in good condition. the third had been temand was pasted on a piece of paper. This took place at No. 6, Richmond Ferrace, where he lived with several other of the employés of the Dispensary. He went to tiffin in the Queen's Road, and returned about 4 to the shareholders at the eleventh ordinary geand found that he had left his bunch of keys with the key of the table on it, in a pigeon hole Singapore, on the 29th September :of the table. On unlooking it he found one of Te the Shareholders of the Struits Insurance Com the notes, the one which had been mended across the back, had been stolen. Defendant was the only person left in charge. He was the boy of one of the other men living in the house. iess detained him and sent for the police. European constable came and a search was made. Finally the note was discovered in the coolies quarters, on a piece of matting, wrapped up in mained a balance of \$23,170, which has since been some pawn tickets. Dancan Macdonald, P.S. 98, gave evidence as o the finding of the note.

Defendant, who stated that the note was own property, was sentenced to two months' imrisonment with hard labour. CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

Hu Hon, servant, charged a European, named Leslie, with assaulting him on the 19th inst. Complainant said that on the 19th inst., about p.m., he was in his master's house in Arsenal. street. Defendant dired with his master that evening. There were three at table, his master, ation of the Company, and who has now been apdefendant, and another Englishman whose name | pointed special Agent, in the place of Messrs. Scott he did not know. Ho was the only person who waited at table. His master's name was Seimund A good how many persons were coming to dinner. also asked whether a European lady was coming or not. The Englishman usually dined with his master, and he thought he might know. He only replied "Don't talk to me." Soon afterwards defendant came in with his master and he served dinner. After dinner, while clearing away the plates he heard the other Englishman speaking to defendant about the conversation he had had with him. Defendant hereupon abused him (witness), who left afterwards the other Englishman and the def ndant came into the kitchen and beat him with their fists. They then pushed him on Tobalance atdebit of working account, 1888 113.530.73 to some glass. The glass broke and fell on his hand. He called in a European constable

and gave defendant in charge. Cross-examined by defendant, witness said he By cash on current account. as discharged on Saturday last by his master, t was true he had been in gaol for 14 days By investments on mortgage in Singapore... 411,500.00 hree or four months previously for cheating By shares in China insurance companies his mistress. He admitted stopping defendant when he tried to come into the kitchen. His Worship said he did not believe complainant's story and dismissed the charge.

INDECENT EIFOSURE OF PERSON. Min Achee, a married woman, was charged with the above offence. The police constable who brought the charge

tated that defendantwas bathing in a stream near | By cash at branches and agencies the Kennedy-road on the 30th inst., about 5.30 o.m., having nothing on but a short open jacket. i She was only about thirty yards from the road, and could be easily seen by persons passing. Defendant, who denied the charge, was fined \$1. CUTTING AND WOUNDING.

Eusun, seaman, was charged with cutting Ahmed, another seaman, on board the steamer Guthrie, in the harbour, on the 23rd inst. Complainant said that some time ago he borrowed Si from the defendant. On the 23rd inst. defendant asked him for payment. He paying the full amount: Witness took hold of defendant's arm and pushed him, telling him to By amount placed to reserve fund go away. Defendant immediately put his hand the knife from defendant. William Anderson, third officer of the Guthrie,

who witnessed the whole affair, corroborated the Defendant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. THEFT FROM THE DOCK COMPANY.

J. G. Jesus, a storekeeper in the employ of the Dock Company was charged with stealing Inspector Onincer stated that in consequence the two men and the boatman on the charge of

bail being allowed in the sum of \$400.

The case was remanded till the 29th inst.

THE MACAO MUNICIPAL CHAMBER

On the 4th August a supplement to the Govornment Boletim was issued contaming a decree of H. E. Sr. Firmino José da Costa dissolving the Municipal Chamber of the Holy City. It dicate had previously left in the same direction was stated as the ground of the Governor's Doubtless, both engineers will make a point of action that the body was incompetent for the discharge of its duties and faulty in considers. tion towards the advice of the highest authority sorrow" will be actively taken in hand. of the Colony. The election of a new Chamber was, in the same supplement, ordered to take place on the 26th August. The dissolution of Magistracy "They (the defendants) had already | the Chamber was, lowever, looked upon by the removed the bolt of the door when the lamp was inhabitants of Macso and Portuguese of Hong- Why go to Peking for coolles, when they can lighted. The first defendant removed it. He first kong and the Ports as a vindictive action of get them as they get them now? Brazil, I put the two parcels on the counter and then the Governor, and was attributed to the ill feel learn, has also been pleading at Peking for the before the firing took place.) In witness evil ing entertained by His Excellency owing C.M.S.N. Co.'s sturmers. What a splendid dence on the 29th August, 11 days after the fire to an adverse expression of opinion of the Cham- chance for the Company, were the request accedhe had stated to Mr. Wotton that the accountant ber in connection with certain preises which the ed to ;-and what a catch-for it would have paid of the shop (1st defendant) removed the bolt when Governor had accorded a particular teacher of a handsomely—for those two new Formosa passenhe ran out of the shop. On being pressed yester- public school to the exclusion of all his col- ger steamers just out lately from England. day on this point the witness confirmed the accu- leagues, which the devernor regarded as a vote From Peking we learn that Messre. racy of his first statement. Then he was asked of consure. Be the motive what it may, the Michie & Co. have received the Four Million how it was if the bolt was removed thus early in election of the new Chamber took place on the Taels Marriage Loan on a silver basis at 72 the proceedings he was unable to effect an en- date fixed and the result was that the members per cent .-- Mercury Correspondent. trance, as in his evidence in chief he had deposed of the dissolved Chamber were re-elected unanimonsly. During the interval that elapsed bemust have been kicking another portion of the generally said that re-election would be the

re-elect as many times as the Governor dissolved The election, as we said above, took place on the 26th August, and on the 31st the Chamber was again dissolved by the Governor, who ordered another election to take place on Sunday, the 23rd instant. As was generally expected, the voters were equal to the occasion, and aithough In Afat was charged with entering the house out of about 400 voters only 151 went to the Cheung Kin and stealing therefrom property urn, of these 146 voted for the members of possession of a blanket, the property of com- blank or out of order-and they carried the day without opposition. The smallness of the num-Complainant, the master of the San Ui Tung ber, who appeared to vote is accounted for by No. 225. Queen's road West, stated that the absence of civil servants and the military. afraid of the consequences they abstained from

be seen what will be His Excellency's determina-Defendant denied the charge and stated that tion, whether he will confirm and allow the Sr. Firmino de Costa has lately rendered himself objectionable to the inhabitants of Macao, alon his own initiative, but on his advisers' representations. But he being the responsible authority must take the blame. His Excellency quires his administrative interference, and to act sucording to his own judgment, justead of depending upon the alleged ill-advice of his subordinates, so that this plea that he has been acting upon advice is utterly untenable. Whilst on the subject of the Macao Municiwas only after the first dissolution, on the 4th August, that the Governor appointed a Commission to enquire into the affairs of the Chamber, with a view, it was understood, of finding faults with which to substantiate the dissolution; and that Commission having presented their report, the Chamber very properly made. port of the Commission. This is published in

> THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation neral meeting, to be held in the Company's offices,

GENTLEMEN.-Your directors beg to place before on the achered statement of accounts to 30th June.

The nott premia earned after deducting re-insurances and returns, amounts to \$301,126.28. The interest secreed to \$22,233,61.

1837.—After paying a bonus of 5 per cent. to concan be judged at present, this amount, in addition to recoveries, will be sufficient to meet all further claims. 1888.—After payment of an interim dividend to shareholders of 5 per cent to 30th June, the working account shows a balance of \$113,530.78, which amount is carried forward. LONDON AGENCY.

. Your directors have decided on carrying on the offices, 25, Cornhill (opp site the Royal Exchange) from 1st September, under the management of Mr. Thomas Holroyd Robinson, who has been the Company's underwriter in London since the form-& Co., Mr. Robinson will be assisted by a local Com-

The Hon. C. W. Conington and Mr. Meyer Behr having resigned their soats at the Board, Meesrs.

Wm. McKerrow and G. W. F. Playfair were invited TH. Soust (Chairman', ) Directors. Singapore, 1st September, 1883.

BALANCE SHEET, SOTH JUNE, 1888

count, 1887 ..... By fixed deposits in local banks-By cash at London agency ......£7.731. 6.8

y remittances in transitu to By investments in London By cash at Molbourne sgoney ... £2.776 18:3 8.512.74

By sundry debtors secured... By sundry debtors for interest to 30th June. By sundry debtors unpaid premiums ...... 16,364,29 By furniture at head office and branches **\$**814,545.52 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 1887.

To balance from working account 31st De-\$107,170.00 By claims and leases paid ..... \$107,170.00

WORKING ACCOUNT, 80TH JUNE, 1888.

To not premiums from 1st January to 30th June. 1888 (less returns and re-insurances) 201,126,28 360.00

\$223,906.70 CHAWFORD D. KERR, Secretary. Having compared the above statements with the books, vouchers, and securities of the Company, we hereby certify them to be correct. ALEX. GENTLE Auditors.

113,530.73

interest to 80th June, 1888

Singapore, 1st September, 1888.

TIENTSIN.

13th September. Mr. Donald Spence and Mr. G. J. Morrison had an interview with H.E. Li Hung chang on the 8th-instant, and Mr. Morrison had left evidently for the scene of the breach of the Yellow River. Mr. Carrey of the French Synwaiting upon H.E. Wu Ta-cheng, the recentlyappointed Governor of the Yellow River, and we hope that the result may be that "China's

There departed from here in the Hacting those three French gentlemen who endeavoured to get, at Peking, permission for coolies to go to the Panama Canal. I learn their mission has not been very successful. The question issame commodity, and for them to be sent per

PEKING.

Towards the end of Angust our weather became very warm again; stuffy and disagreeable. that neserted that the votors were determined to We have had in consequence more rain, and at

T. P. Creery

Webster .....

Anderson

J. B. Hogg.

WESSELS THIVERILBEIT AS TOADING, WATER

Hongkong

this season every shower must help to cool sirand earth. The members of the British Legation have again come to town, to have another interview at the Yamen. The Russian Grand Dake has arrived and has gone to visit the Minister at the hills and to see the Great Wall. Coming incognite nobody is supposed to know of the presence of H.I.H. in our midet, and the Old Malwa Temple of Heaven and other sights will con-The Tung-wen College was opened on the Patns (New) the mathematical examination of the outside students going up for the forthcoming M.A. examination. Already our streets and carts are ON LONDON.

crowded with the literates who have come for this examination, men who are "sicklied o'er with the paleoast of thought." In the neighbourhood of the Legations we had two severe accidents the other day-one a male servant of foreigners, when slightly out of his mind, performed harakari, and another, a woman, received twenty-three ngly wounds from her uncle, with a large vegetable ON-PARIS. chopper all over her body, the assault being caused by some trifling dispute about vegetables. Both cases are doing well. I understand that the electric lighting appu-

ratus for the old Peitang Cathodral has been despatched from Berlin. You will learn with much satisfaction that B new edition of Dr. Martin's Natural Philosophy has been called for, and that the work ON CALOUTTA. is about to be revised and enlarged. An odition do luce will be specially brought out at the request of the Emperor. Speaking of literature and science for the Chinese, I should publicly notify the completion of the sixteen volumes of science primers translated by Dr. Edkins, at the instance of the Inspector-General of Customs. These elementary books will supply a want felt in the preparatory science schools which are now being inaugurated, particularly at Tientain. Excellent prefaces to the work, inculcating the advantages of a scientific training, praising the advance made in science in China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares the west, and the valuable contribution or legacy which Sir Robert Hart, smid all his other work North China Insurance-Tis. 285 per sbare. been written by the two fore no t statesmen in Marquis Tseng. I congratulate the Inspector. completion of the work. It is published duates are here for their examinations. Empire, and a good beginning has already been augurs excellently for the future. Dr. Martin's for by His Majesty. The door now seems open for the introduction of all valuable and welltranslated foreign scientific books. These works learning and the introduction of Western civili

promising departure. Mr. Oliver is preparing to start a new class in Natural Philosophy, and is busy unpacking costly apparatus, and Mr. Ready from Hankow has also arrived to take up the English department, or, as was remarked to me, when we lose one. Oliver we always have another Oliver ready. The literati go into the examination stalls on the 13th. Mr. Hillier and family have arrived at the British Legation from England vid Canada.

The Grand Duke before his departure visited the Temple of Heaven, but did not gain admit tance to the sacred apartments reserved for the Emperor. Sir Robert's band, which was paralysed by the desertion of some of the musicians, is, 'we' hear, to be reinforced by others from Tientsin, and a young band of some thirteen Manchus is being trained.

We have had a fair amount of rain alreadyamounting for the year to some 18 inches; one heavy fall was 7 inches in twenty-four hours, but the weather is hot in the day time.—N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

## NEWCHWANG.

15th September.

From all parts of the country for over one hundred miles we hear that the floods have caused very great misery, which all the efforts of the Government will only be able to alleviate to a small\_extent. The water has rapidly drained off fortunately, and the river is regaining its normal condition, after making inroads here and there at its sweet will. The British Concession has suffered considerably-and where there was a comparatively broad, level bund for some hundred yards or more, is now deep water. Godowns, walls, jetties, etc., have had to be removed to save the materials and some of the lotholders have had heavy losses. It is not much good to go into the question as to who is to blame for the damages or whether they are caused entirely by the unusual freshets -but certainly unless some strong measures be taken there will soon be an end to the busd and all the property thereon. The Commissioner of Customs is working very hard to preserve his part of the foreshore-and strong piles are being driven in by a pile driver-but if the water deepens other measures will have to be adopted to preserve the Custom House and other property on the band .- N. C. Daily News

# CHANGES AT THE JAPANESE

The Hyogo News says :- " A vernacular paper repeats a rumour that important changes are expected to be made shortly in the personnel of the staff employed at the Imperial Blint. It is Toklo ......... to be hoped, for the sake of the Mint itself, that if the alterations anticipated take place the foreign employés will remain unaffected, because there can be no dispute that, whether with reason or otherwise, the coinage of Japan will not Measter 189 command the same confidence abroad that it now does if all the delicate operations of sessying and coining are deprived of officient foreign supervision. Granting, for the sake of argument, that the Japanese officials employed at the Mint are in fact infinitely more skilful than any foreign expert can ever hope to be yet people abroad will not give them credit for such transcendent ability. The guarantee afforded by the check assays made at the United States and Royal Mints has been allowed to lapse, and if the more effectual guarantee of foreign supervision is also abolished, the inevitable result will be that Japanese coins will be regarded abroad with a certain amount of suspicion. The tricks played with the coinage in the early days of foreign intercourse are not yet

In a subsequent issue the same paper says:-"One very excellent reason why the Japanese Government should be more than ordinarily careful to avoid any steps which may have the effect of discrediting the coinage, is that the yen is at last finding in Hongkong the appreciation it deserves. Although not legal tender in that most peculiarly administered colony, the Japa- Direction of wind nese yen has actually forced itself into circulation notwithstanding such a serious disadvantage, and will no doubt continue to increase in popularity so long as the maintenance of the present standard is assured." Certain remarks are quoted from the Daily Press. on this subject, and our contemporary adds:-"Whether the people of Hongkong and the Straits "Settlements would continue to place confidence in yen should the Mint be entirely divested of foreign supervision is at least open to question. Indeed, if we recollect rightly, one of the most cogent arguments used against the legalisation in Hongkong of the yen was that no guarantee of reliable superintendence was forth,

A few days later the following paragraph appeared :- "The termination of the connection of Messrs. Gowland and MacLagan with the Imperial Japanese Mint, following as it does so closely upon the cessation of the practice of sending pyz coins, &c., for assay to the Mints at Washington and London, is not calculated wholesome, of superior quality, and has arrived in to reassure foreigners respecting the future operations of the establishment at Osaka. This result is doubtless of no moment to the Government at present, but it certainly will be if they are still dearrous of having the silver yen accepted abroad immediately and without suspi cion. In course of time confidence may, perhaps, he established in a coinage conducted entirely without impartial appervision, but in the interval the Chinese shroffs may be expected to take full edventage of opportunities afforded them by a discredited ourrency."

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